

## **Covered Entities Guide for Public Users**

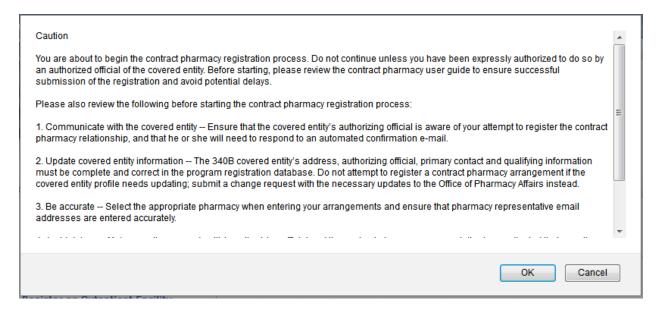
# **Registering a Contract Pharmacy**

This page describes how to register a contract pharmacy. Starting on the home page, follow these steps:

1) Click the **Contract Pharmacies** drop-drop list and select **Register a Contract Pharmacy** or click **Register a Contract Pharmacy** under the **Contract Pharmacies** heading.



2) A window opens warning you that you must be authorized to register a pharmacy and specifying registration requirements.

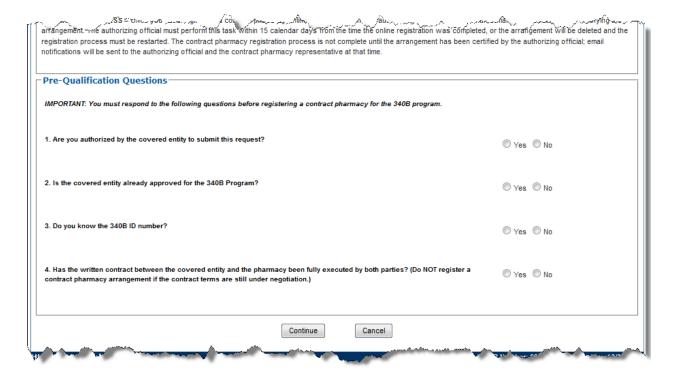


### Registration requirements are:

- The covered entity's authorizing official must be notified of the pharmacy registration and informed to expect an automated confirmation e-mail.
- Covered entity information -- address, authorizing official, primary contact and qualifying information -- must be accurate and complete before registering the pharmacy. If it is not, manually submit a change request form [Submitting a Manual Change Request Form] to update it.
- Pharmacy information must be accurate, including pharmacy representative information and email addresses.
- The covered entity's authorizing official and the contract pharmacy representative must adjust their email spam blockers/filters to accept messages from 340Bcontractpharmacy@hrsa.gov. This will help avoid delays. OPA will not be responsible for lost/deleted emails.

Inaccurate or inappropriate registrations could ultimately lead to removal of the covered entity from the 340B program and mandatory repayment to drug manufacturers of any discounts received.

3) Click . The Instructions and Pre-Qualification Questions page displays.

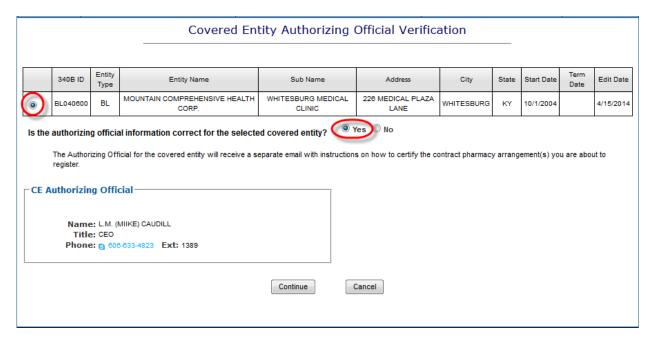


You must be able to answer '**Yes'** to these four questions. If you answer '**No**' to one or more questions you will not be able to continue the registration. Click Cancel to return to the home page.

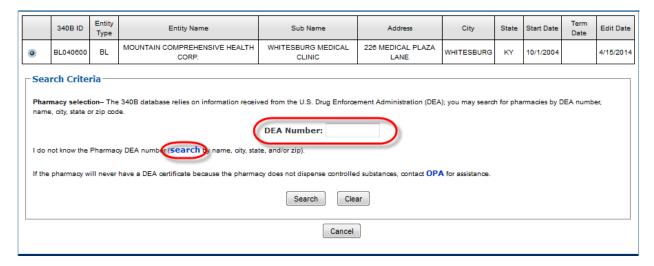
4) Click Continue . The **Search Criteria** page displays.



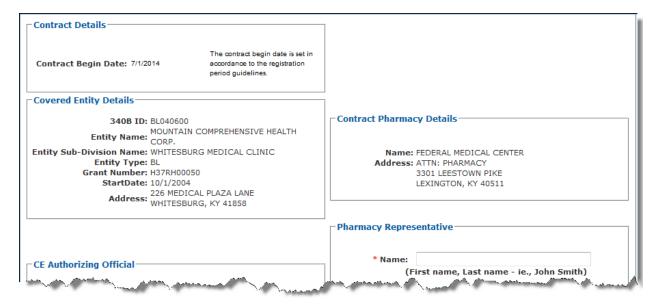
- 3) Enter the 340B ID for the pharmacy being registered.
- 4) Click Search . The Covered Entity Authorizing Official Verification page displays.



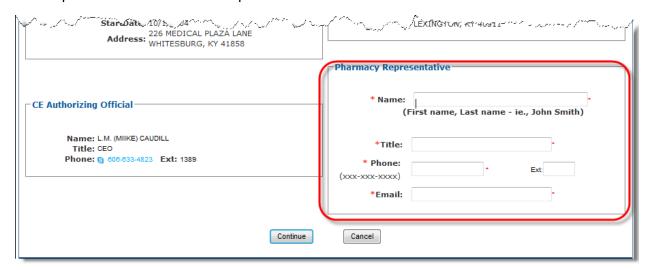
- 5) Select the radio button next to the entity associated with the pharmacy.
- 6) If the authorizing official information is correct, click the **Yes** radio button. If it is incorrect, you will not be able to complete registration. You must submit manually a change request to correct it [Submitting a Manual Change Request Form].
- 7) Click Continue. The **Search Criteria** page displays for you to search for a pharmacy by its DEA Number or location.



- 8) **DEA Number**: Enter the pharmacy's DEA Number. If you don't know it, click search. The **Search Criteria** page displays address, city, state and zip fields for you to search for it by location.
- 9) Click Search. The Contract Details page provides comprehensive data about the covered entity-pharmacy contract.



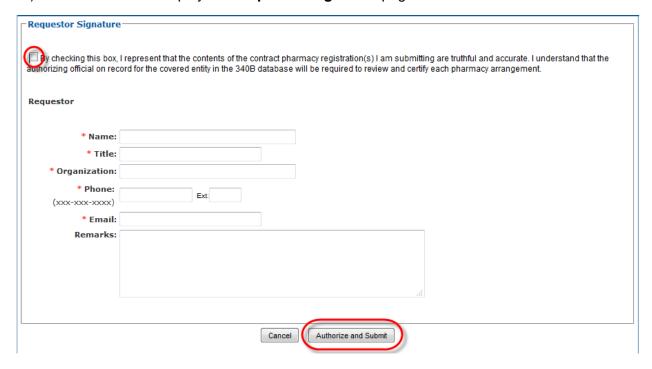
10) **Pharmacy Representative**: Enter pertinent information about the pharmacy representative. These are required fields.



11) Click Continue. The bottom of the Contract Details page displays pharmacy information. Review the pharmacy representative information and make any necessary corrections. Click Add Contract to record another pharmacy contract.

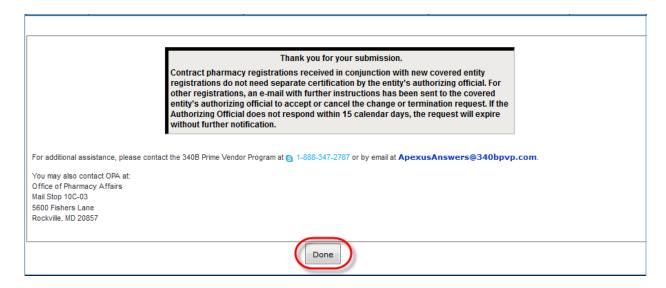


12) Click Continue to display the Requestor Signature page.



#### **Authorize and Submit**

- 13) Check the box in the upper-left corner to affirm that the pharmacy registration information is truthful and accurate, and acknowledging that the covered entity's authorizing official will review and certify the contract.
- 14) Click Authorize and Submit. You will see a message thanking you for your submission and providing OPA contact information.



15) Click Done . You are returned to the home page.

When validation is completed, automatic email notifications are sent to the covered entity's authorizing official and primary contact, the requestor, and the contract pharmacy representative.

The authorizing official receives a separate email with instructions on how to certify the contract pharmacy request. The email contains a link to a page where the authorizing official can approve or reject the request. This email also provides requestor contact information if the authorizing official wants more information.

The authorizing official has 15 days to approve or reject pharmacy registration request. If the authorizing official does not approve or reject the request within the 15 days, the request automatically "expires" and is no longer valid.

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